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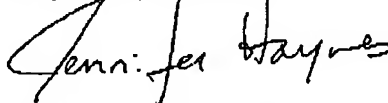
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 9, 2007, applicants elect the claims of Group II, claims 20-27 without traverse. Upon allowance of the Group II claims, applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the process claims of Group I, claims 1-19, and 28-40 all of which have been amended to be dependent upon elected claims 22, 23, or 24.

Independent claims 1, 28, 29, 30 and 34 have been amended to be dependent upon an elected claim to facilitate rejoinder. Claim 14 has been amended to correct a minor informality. Claim 20 has been amended to include the steps of dependent claim 1. Claim 21 has been amended to include the step of dependent claim 2. No new matter has been added herewith. As a result of the election and amendments, claims 20-27 are pending, and claims 1-19 and 28-40 are withdrawn. Claims 20-27 are presented for examination.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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